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CONSUMER GOODS PRICES INCREASE;
CITIES TO GET POWDERED MILK

PRICES RISE 15 PERCENT -- Dagens Nyheter, No 1, 2 Jan 50

Warsaw -- Prices of meat, meat products, and a number of other consumer items including textiles, have been increased by 15 percent as of 1 January 1950. Heretofore, these items had been subsidized.

Salaries of state and local government employees and of workers in nationalized enterprises have been increased 5 percent.

PLANTS TO PRODUCE POWDERED MILK -- Zycie Warszawy, No 316, 16 Nov 49

Early in 1950, five modern plants for the manufacture of powdered milk will be opened in Rypin, Pomorze Wojewodztwo; Krosniewice, Lodz Wojewodztwo; Wrzesnia, Poznan Wojewodztwo; Slupsk, Szczecin Wojewodztwo; and Ciedlce, Lublin Wojewodztwo. These plants will produce over 24 tons of powdered milk daily, which equals 180,000 liters of fresh milk. Each plant will occupy an area of 1,000 square meters.

Powdered milk will solve the problem of supplying cities at a distance from dairy farms. The supply of milk in Katowice, Bytom, and Sosnowiec is always inadequate while agricultural areas such as Lublin, Bialystok, and Rzeszow have a surplus. Another advantage of using powdered milk is that it is entirely free from all dangerous bacteria yet retains the food value of fresh milk.

MEAT MANAGEMENT TO BE MORE EFFICIENT -- Zycie Olsztynskie, No 277, 8 Oct 49

At a recent meeting, the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers passed a resolution establishing a basis for more efficient handling of cattle production.

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It was decided that breeding cattle and beef cattle should be handled separately, and plans were made to set up a separate enterprise to handle breeding cattle.

The Economic Committee also passed a resolution concerning the winter fattening of cattle. The State Farms and the Central Meat Bureau were entrusted with the organization of the 1949 - 1950 winter-fattening program.

INDUSTRIAL FATS FROM MEAT WASTE -- Zycie Olsztynskie, No 279, 10 Oct 49

More than 1,500,000 zlotys a month are being saved by the Warsaw Slaughter House through the collection of waste products and tainted meat for processing into industrial fats.

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